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OES/CPUC/Lieutenant Governor's Office Workshops for California Emergency Alerts

This document provides agenda topics for the workshops that will be convened as follows:

Tuesday, August 14, 2007
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
CPUC Auditorium
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Tuesday, August 21, 2007
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Carmel Room, Junipero Serra State Building
320 West 4th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013

These Workshops for California Emergency Alerts will bring together government and industry subject matter experts to review current efforts and discuss California's emergency alert systems and capabilities, with a specific focus on wireless systems.

They are part of a comprehensive effort by the Lieutenant Governor, OES and the CPUC to examine policies, procedures and a framework for public-private partnerships with providers of mass communications systems to enhance public access to emergency alerts.

Agenda Topics

- 1) California's Emergency Management and Public Alert Systems, and Current Legislation
- 2) Overview of Federal Initiatives and Interoperable Wireless Communications
- 3) Commercial Mobile Service Alert Advisory Committee Overview
- 4) Local best practices
- 5) Industry Panel – Current and Near Term Technology for Wireless Alerts
- 6) Open Discussion

Please e-mail oespublicprivate@oes.ca.gov to confirm your participation in a workshop. The workshops will be available via conference telephone – 1-866-453-6703, when prompted, enter the participant pass code – 218594. Specialized accommodations will be provided for requests received via email by August 9, 2007 at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or telephone (866) 849-8390.

Questions regarding these workshops can be directed to:

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